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## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**

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**FORT BENNING** – Nearly 50 Soldiers from Fort Benning's 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade will deploy to Iraq Feb. 24.

The Soldiers will be the first from the brigade to depart and are part of an advance group, or "torch party," so called because they will "light the way" for the rest of the brigade.

A public affairs media escort will depart from the visitors' center on I-185 at 7:45 p.m. Saturday.

For this event, a Public Affairs representative will also be available via mobile phone at (706) 575-8062.

## Please call the Public Affairs Office if you are planning to attend as departure times are subject to change.

For more information, call the Public Affairs Office at (706) 545-3512 or (706) 545-2237. After duty hours and on weekends, call (706) 545-2218.

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